

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 28-55, 65, and 84-110 have been cancelled and claims 1-27, 56-58, 68-71, 74-75, and 78-82 have been amended. Hence, claims 1-27, 56-64, and 66-83 are pending in the application.

Applicant hereby requests examination and consideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant has amended the specification to secure a substantial correspondence between the claims amended herein and the remainder of the specification. No new matter is presented.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amended Claims

In view of the remarks provided above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-27, 56-64, and 66-83 are in condition for allowance. Consideration of this amendment is requested, and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Applicant earnestly requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned practitioner if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning the application or allowance of any claims thereof.

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